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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyuki SHIMIZU, et al.
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment w/Marked-Up Copy (12 pp.) in the above-identified application.

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☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	7	MINUS	20	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002, please amend the application identified above as follows (marked-up copies of amendments attached).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 5-8 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please amend Claims 1, 3-4, 10 and 12 as follows: